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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Harald ECKERT  
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For : MACHINE TOOL GEAR MECHANISM  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Dana ROSS  
Docket : ZAHFRI P846US

The Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1,050
TOTAL	\$1,050

In response to the official action mailed June 11, 2007, the Applicant is petitioning for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **December 11, 2007**. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend FIG. 1 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawing. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporates all of the requested drawing amendments.**

**In the Claims:**

Please enter new claim 19 and amend claims 11-18 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraph [023] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.